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Senator D. U. Fletcher of Florida is a member of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee.

By sucking a soup-bone and practicing Christian Science on your stomach, you may be able to splte the beef trust.

Senators Talisferro and Fletcher both posite one another on the same streets

it's a corker when it comes to asphyxia-The voice of the politician will soon be heard in the Land of Flowers-weep-

comforted, unless given an office. Boycott the beef trust. No family can slaughtered at 45 cents the dozen.

The Palatka board of trade is organized to increase the manufacturing interrich muck lands of the Florahome section. It is a worthy cause.

Friends of Bob Davis are now talking of raising a campaign fund for him and insisting on his going into the senatorial Mr. Davis has many friends in Volusia county, who would esteem it a favor to add their mite to this fund. And if Our Bob goes into the race, he'll make the other fellows "jess laff" this time.-DeLand News.

Apropos to President Taft's defense of the dignity of his office: One day word was brought to Lincoln that Secretary Stanton was calling him "a d-d no place in the board; its platform or "Well, well," said Lincoln, "we'll have to see about that." And that was the end of it. The presidential dignity didn't suffer a bit, and Stanton never was in doubt for a minute as to who was president.

Claude L'Engle was so poor during the last session of the legislature that friends had to pay the expense of running his newspaper. Now he's making a tour of the state in his automobile, at heavy expense, urging his claims to a yet there are people who say that the primary makes it impossible for a poor man to run for office.

The annual Mardi Gras celebration at Pensacola February 7th and 8th should

western capitalist of fully 25,000 acres of uncultivated Putnam county land, more, actual money from the soil than the same number of farmers of any other county in the United States.

The Florida State Press Association is to meet in Lake City on Monday and O' Lud Brown. He has secured a Tuesday, April 11th and 12th. For one, promise from President Taft that himthe editor of the News has made up his self and Mrs. Taft would visit Tampa on mind to attend that meeting, and he the occasion of the great Panama canal hopes to meet all the editors of Florida celebration on the 16th, 17th and 18th of mighty, but modest, power in the development of the state, a power that might Meyer would recommend to the presibe doubled and trebled by organized, dent that a fleet, consisting of one batconcerted work. Let us get together tleship, six armored cruisers, a torpedo and talk it over. Let us make this Press boat flotilla, one company of marines Association what it by right should be- and two noted naval bands be sent to the real leader in the forward march for Tampa and Hillsborough bay for the

The Honorable "Jeems" Alexander delivered the welcome address to the State Federation of Labor in DeLand last week, and right well did he do the the way to its full recognition. "Get into politics," says "Jeems"-"elect men to office who are honest-(that's me)and gain to yourselves what the Creator of All Things intended you to have." "Jeems" stands on the eight-hour platform. He wants eight hours work, eight hours recreation, eight hours sleep, and eight dollars a day. When it comes to the price of beans, why, that's 'nother matter.

"Three years ago," said a well-known citizen of Palatka, "one could drive from East Palatka to Hastings and hardly see a house; now he can drive over the road and never be out of sight of a house." That shows how the lands in Petnamicounty, on the east side of the river, are filling up with actual settlers and modern, intensive farmers. And they are ail making money. There are a half-dozen instances, in our knowledge, of poor, but honest men who have secured a piece of land in this potato are wanted all over the world. belt Fpaid for fit, with their first year's

John R. Walsh, the convicted Chicago banker now serving a five-year sentence is the one who always wears a frown in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, started out as a newsboy and wound up as a convict. It isn't always the poorest boy who turns out digestion that inske him feel so

haps Putnam county should stand first among the counties in good roads, for \$100,000 will be spent by this county new and old improved roads in several sections, paying particular attention to the 350 or more miles in Orange county. In addition to these roads, Putnam county has just completed a \$45,000 bridge across the St. Johns and is erecting a \$10,000 bridge across Dunn's creek. Besides, work is progressing rapidly on a \$35,000 court house for this county at Palatka.—Tampa Tribune. the 350 or more miles in Orange county. live in Jacksonville, and diagonally op- In addition to these roads, Putnam county has just completed a \$45,000 Palatka gas may not be able to take first prize for illuminating purposes, but a \$35,000 court house for this county at Palatka.-Tampa Tribune.

Gifford Pinchot is a man of fortune and one of the best forestry experts in the world. His service to the governing for the people and refusing to be ment has been more a labor of love than a profitable occupation. Like the oldtime fiddler, his pay has consisted more afford to eat beef when bacon is only 25 of kicks than half-pence. He was opcents per pound and eggs are being posed by the land grabbers, the power and water privilege exploiters, the timber kings and the sheep men, all of whom are well aware of the land and tering by a good example these truths so privilege values of which the public is beautifully depicted in the New Testaprivilege values of which the public is ests of Palatka and to develop the agri- ignorant. They all regard Mr. Pinchot cultural areas of Putnam county. In the with unspeakable hatred because he latter work it should, and probably will, stood between them and their coveted lend its aid to securing drainage for the exploitation of the public domain. The mining sharks want to obtain ownership of billions of dollars' worth of coal and other mineral, the timber kings want day for first plannings for DeLand and the privilege of stripping the public the Convention of 1910. This meeting the privilege of stripping the public lands of its lumber, the sheep men want the privilege of herding their flocks free of charge on the public domain. Pinchot alone stood in their way.

> Every business and professional man in Palatka should unite with the board of trade and help in an effort to boost the city and county into their proper place. Never mind past or present political differences. Politics will have creed consists of business problems alone and the united judgment of all is needed to overcome them. Some oldtime English poet once wrote this

'The world is a bundle of hay, Mankind are the asses who pull-

Each tugging a different way, And the greatest of all is John Bull.' That was before Palatka had a recognizplace on the map. Here we have all tugged our best, but in different ways, for Palatka. Let us now get together and make a long pull, a strong pull, and nam county. The Palatka board of trade offers the opportunity for this united pull.

There are signs of movement in the great impending contest for statewide fill that enterprising city to the limit wide prohibition in Florida. It will with visitors. The management has left doubtless be the hardest fight ever made no stone unturned to secure a list of at- in this state, for the issue is of a charactractions that will make the celebration ter to profoundly stir the convictions of memorable. Past carnivals in Pensacola have been lavish in rich display, but the one this year, judging from what the newspapers of that city say, will outarip all former attempts.

The recent purchase by a discerning moral right, as well defined as that of minister's side. memorable. Past carnivals in Pensacola people of all classes, and from its very oral right, as well defined as that of the individual himself, to take active which he proposes to divide into small part in the controversy. There is no farms for colonization purposes, is but reason or logic on earth that can be inanother evidence that the once despised voked to the contrary. The law pres-Florida soil is at last being recognized cribes who can vote on the issue, but it at its true worth. Putnam county farmers who are going about their business inwato are going about their outsiness in-telligently are taking as much, if not

'Nother victory for Th: Jefferson celebrations. Six crack companies of infantry, cavalry and artillery, which are best equipped to show the perfection of Uncle Sam's fighting forces, with two famous bands, have been ordered to the city by Gen. Bell, chief of act. "Jeems" is only a toiler by proxy, staff, at the request of Secretary of War but he's been close enough to the real Dickinson. Tampa will now prepare to thing to recognize its dignity and point receive and provide for a crowd of visitors from all parts of Florida.

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In the matter of good roads the counties are vieing each with the other to see which can do the best work. In proportion to their taxable values, perhaps Putnam county should stand first dispersion of the proportion of t

Christian Endeavor In Florida. \$100,000 will be spent by this county during the year. The bond trustees last week spent several days en tour, viewing new and old improved roads in several deavor World showing the reasons that "Pa

lovely by religion?"

We like to hear of union revival services because it reminds us of that sometimes forgotten Bible verse containing the words, "And ye all are brethren." Eustis Presbyterian and Christian church people united in revival services this winter and from the Polk County Record it is noted that similar meetings are being held by these same church de-nominations in Bartow. Gradually it is true, but surely the spirit of brotherhood is growing, and Christian Endeavorthe organization of fellowship in Chris-tian service, should be of real aid in fos-

We can confidently expect having the splendid Inter-State secretary, Karl Leh mann, formerly of Colorado but now from Boston, to help in the convention at DeLand. Our loyal entertainers have gone right to work at their end of the line, and held a union meeting last Sunwas led by Rudolph Roseborough, the local Presbyterian society leader, the young man who will gladly send re-ceipts when our societies offer him sil-ver quarters for State union expenses. rer quarters for State union expenses. The exact date is not yet set, but the probability is that, to suit Mr. Lehmann's schedule north of us, we will hold April 7-10. There is an old saying, ever new; it is—"Pray, plan, push." We must do this if we have our best-ever convention, which is the only kind that we should have.

Rev. Clarence R. Williams, of New England, will lecture on the Bible at the

England, will lecture on the Bible at the De Funiak Springs Chautauqua in March and in Tampa during February. He is a well-known lecturer, and good En deavorer, also. When in Florida he will speak in our churches if dates car be made in advance. Address him Box 1472, New Haven, Connecticut.

Dr. Lewis, the faithful Congregational worker of Mt. Dora, is dead, the papers say. We would rather think of him as having come into life and that one of freeness from the pain so long and pa tiently borne here. Many of us have worked in Christian Endeavor with his daughter, Margaret, and will share as far as we can, the loneliness now come to the Lewis home.

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There is a new Young People's society at Elzey, in North Central district.

Mr. Jace R. McElveen is president, and Mrs. D. W. McElveen, secretary. We offer congratulations and will gladly to other bran-new societies, provided we hear of their organization. hear of their organization.

Yes, and there is a junior society now in the Christian church in Lakeland, re-ported to us by Mrs. W. H. Coleman, the organizer of children's societies in Florida, for Christian churches. Miss Ethel Dunklee was appointed superin tendent in Lakeland.

Miss Elizabeth Woodruff, well-known over Florida in Endeavor and Christia church activities, is in charge of the Al-cohol exhibit which the State W. C. T. organization is having sent over orida, especially to the large cities. Of Miss Woodruff's visit to Tampa, our friend of that city, Mr. W. A. Heaton writes. "She has a fine lot of charts the amendment, and this might as well be conceded at the outset of the campaign.—Live Oak Democrat.

and instructive data. I here were several hundred people visited her when she was here, and made things pleasant for her."

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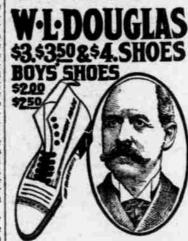
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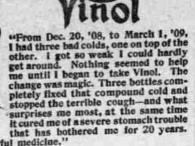
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